



*TPW*

171

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

33

Application Number

10/028,518

Filing Date

December 21, 2001

First Named Inventor

Ralph A. Chappa, et al.

Art Unit

1771

Examiner Name

Hai Vo

Attorney Docket Number

9896.149.0

### ENCLOSURES

(Check all that apply)

☐

Fee Transmittal Form

☐

Fee Attached

☒

Amendment/Reply

☐

After Final

☐

Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐

Extension of Time Request

☐

Express Abandonment Request

☐

Information Disclosure Statement

☐

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐

Reply to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

☐

Reply to Missing Parts

under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐

Drawing(s)

☐

Licensing-related Papers

☐

Petition

☐

Petition to Convert to a

Provisional Application

☐

Power of Attorney, Revocation

Change of Correspondence Address

☐

Terminal Disclaimer

☐

Request for Refund

☐

CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐

Landscape Table on CD

☐

After Allowance Communication to TC

☐

Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences

☐

Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐

Proprietary Information

☐

Status Letter

☒

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):

Return postcard

Remarks

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name

Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.

Signature

*Frank P. Piskolich*

Printed name

Frank P. Piskolich

Date

1/12/06

Reg. No.

52,123

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature

*Melissa Dahmeh*

Typed or printed name

Melissa Dahmeh

Date

1/12/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 9896.149.0

Ralph A. Chappa, et al.

Application No.: 10/028,518

Examiner: Hai Vo

Filed: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: REAGENT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COATINGS ON SURFACES

---

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner Vo:

In response to the Office Action of October 12, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested and the following response to the Office Action is submitted.

The claim listing begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 28.